

REMARKS

Claims 12 and 13 are the only rejected claims, and are canceled herein.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-11 are the only pending claims, and have been allowed.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

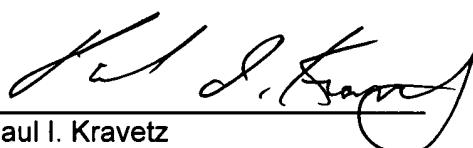
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